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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 128
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A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend the members of the
National Association of Letter Carriers and the
Rural Letter Carriers Association of the
Elizabethton Post Office.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to
specially recognize and commend those exemplary organizations that have dedicated
themselves to improving the quality of life of the citizens of this great state; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Letter Carriers and the Rural Letter Carriers
Association of the Elizabethton Post Office are two such exemplary organizations; and

WHEREAS, as part of a nationwide effort to help reduce hunger, the Elizabethton
branches of the National Association of Letter Carriers and the Rural Letter Carriers Association
will be conducting a one-day food drive in the Elizabethton community on Saturday, May 12,
2001; and

WHEREAS, this compassionate effort is the creation of the National Association of
Letter Carriers and is highly endorsed and greatly supported by the Rural Letter Carriers
Association; and

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WHEREAS, the United States enjoys the highest standard of living in the world and Tennessee is a grand and industrious state; and

WHEREAS, many citizens within our own borders do not benefit from our state and nation's prosperity, as numerous Americans are hungry and malnourished; and

WHEREAS, last year's national food drive was sponsored by 1,530 branches of the National Association of Letter Carriers and collected about 64.2 million pounds of food; and

WHEREAS, the members of the National Association of Letter Carriers and the Rural Letter Carriers Association of the Elizabethton Post Office are genuine humanitarians, and their dedicated efforts on May 12, 2001 will help feed many Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, both organizations have expended tremendous effort in the planning of this ambitious undertaking and are striving to make this their largest drive to date; and

WHEREAS, the members of the National Association of Letter Carriers and the Rural Letter Carriers of the Elizabethton Post Office are wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we recognize and commend the members of the National Association of Letter Carriers and the Rural Letter Carriers Association of the Elizabethton Post Office for their generous local sponsorship of the National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.